(e) Unit price realised per Kg. exported to different countries is given below:

Country	Average price per kg (in Rs.) F.O.B.
U.K.	86.85
Belgium	51.58
Germany	71.16
Czechoslovakia	77.07
Russia	65.00
Egypt	80.00
Libya	97.59
Nepal	55.26

Decline in turn over of S.T.C.

1138. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that total turnover of STC has been declining continuously over the past three years; if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) what corrective measures are proposed to be taken to improve the functioning of the S.T.C.; and

(c) what is the manner in which the recent Exim Policy would have an impact on the turnover of STC?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) to (c) Total turnover of STC during the last three years is as under:—

(Rs. Crores)

1989-90	1855
1990-91	1756
1991-92	1314

The decline in STC's turnover is largely because of a sharp decrease in canalised imports and lower counter trade exports as a result of changes effected in the EXIM Policy over the last one year. The STC's turnover in 1991-92 includes about Rs. 567 crores of canalised items, since decanalised.

Subsequently, STC has re-formulated its corporate objectives with a view to becoming an international trading house functioning in a competitive environment principally based on non-canalised trade. Accordingly, performance targets of STC for the current financial year have been fixed at the level of Rs. 1525 crores which are higher than the achieved targets in the previous year.

अमरीका को औषधीय जड़ी-बूटियों का निर्यात

1139. **श्री शिवप्रसाद चनपुरिया** : क्या **वाणिज्य** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1990-91 और 1991-92 के वर्षों में अमरीका को भारत से निर्यात की गई औषधीय जड़ी-बूटियों के नाम क्या हैं और इस निर्यात से भारत को कुल कितनी आय हुई ;

(ख) क्या भविष्य में भी अमरीका को इन औषधीय जड़ी-बूटियों का निर्यात करने के लिये अमरीका के साथ किसी व्यापारिक करार पर हस्ताक्षर किये गये हैं ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो किस मूल्य और और आधार पर ;

(घ) क्या 1990-91 और 1991-92 के वर्ष के दौरान अन्य देशों को भी इन औषधीय जड़ी-बूटियों का निर्यात किया गया था ; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में करार की मुख्य-मुख्य बातें क्या हैं?